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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-v- : 1: 20-cr-69-GHW

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ERNEST WASHINGTON, : <u>ORDER</u>

DUANE DANIELS,

Defendants. : -----X

GREGORY H. WOODS, United States District Judge:

Upon the application of the United States of America, by and through AUDREY STRAUSS, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, THOMAS JOHN WRIGHT, Assistant United States Attorney, of counsel, and with the consent of ERNEST WASHINGTON, by and through his attorney, AVRAHAM MOSKOWITZ, and DUANE DANIELS, by and through his attorney, STEVEN LYNCH, it is hereby ORDERED that the pretrial conference in this case is continued from December 18, 2020 to February 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and each of the defendants in a speedy trial because it will permit the parties to continue to discuss a pretrial resolution of this matter amidst the circumstances of the ongoing national emergency declared as a result of the novel coronavirus pandemic. Accordingly, it is further ORDERED that the time from the date of this order through February 14, 2021 is hereby excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

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The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 41.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 14, 2020

GREGORY B. WOODS United States District Judge